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G.O. No. 2241

Dated 10th Sept 48.
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Copy of letter No.C.No.17589-46-A3 from the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore, to the Additional Secretary to Government, Public (Elections), Department, Madras, dated 2.9.1948.

Sub: ELECTIONS-New Constitution-Adult franchise draft preliminary electoral rolls-Preparation-certain instructions-solicited.

Ref: G.O.No.2008, Public (Elections) Department, dated 19.8.1948.

Sub para 2 of para 5 (1) of Annexure II to the G.O. cited above lays down that in each village and minor panchayat the enumeration work should be taken up immediately after the numbering of the houses has been ~~exmpit~~ completed. Para 1 (b) of Annexure IV to the Government order prescribes weekly progress reports to be submitted Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars, the first report being for the week ending 22.9.48. In the case of major panchayats, municipalities and the corporation of Madras, the enumeration has to be done on 30.9.48 and 1-10-48-~~Please~~ Please see para 5 (2) of Annexure II to the Government Order. It is therefore a point for consideration whether the enumeration work in minor panchayats and villages should be conducted only on 30.9.48 and 1.10.48 or whether it can be done as soon as the numbering of the houses has been completed. I solicit definite instructions in the matter.

According to para 2 (b) of the Government Order cited, the collector is responsible for the work of enumeration of the rural areas not included in the municipalities in the district and under para 2 (c) of the Government Order the collector is responsible for the work of preparation of the electoral rolls in the district. A perusal of the Government Order (para 5) shows that many of the preparatory work are entrusted to the collector in connection with the preparation of the new electoral rolls of the district like the appointment of Revising Officers, Assistant Revising Officers, Enumerators, Supervisors, Polling Officers, etc. The Government have sanctioned the appointment of a Division Clerk and a Typist for the Revising Officer's office. In addition to the above staff, in connection with the preparation of the electoral rolls, the post of one Typist is also sanctioned for the Collector's office. In view of the large volume of work involved in this connection, and the many applications pending with the Revising Officers, I submit that it will be impossible to cope up with the work without additional staff in the collector's office. I, therefore, request that the posts of one Typist Division Clerk and one Typist may be sanctioned immediately to the collector's office for work connected with the preparation of the new electoral rolls.

/True copy/

Government of Madras

Public (Elections) Department

Memorandum No.4683/46-3 dated 10th September, 1948.

Sub: Elections-New Constitution-Adult Franchise-Draft preliminary electoral rolls-Preparation-Villages and minor panchayats
Ref: Letter from the Collector of South Kanara, Ref.C.No.17589/46/A3 dated 2.9.48.

With reference to para 1 of his letter cited,

the Collector of South Kanara is informed that in minor panchayats and villages, the village officers should commence the enumeration of voters as soon as the numbering of houses is completed. Only in the major panchayats, Municipalities and the Corporation of Madras, the enumeration will be carried out on the 8th and 9th October, 1948 by adopting the system of simultaneous enumeration as under the Census method-vide G.O.No.2168 Public (Elections) dated 2nd September, 1948.

2. Orders sanctioning the staff asked for in para 2 of the letter cited will be issued separately.

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Secretary to Government

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